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This paper is filed in response to the "Examiner's Answer" ("the Answer") dated March 20, 2007 in connection with the above-captioned application.

REMARKS

Claims 9, 11 and 13 to 16 have been finally rejected and are now pending. For the reasons set forth in the Appeal Brief submitted on November 13, 2006 ("the Appeal Brief") and those set forth below, it is again respectfully submitted that the final rejection of claims 9, 11 and 13 to 16 should be reversed.

Claims 9, 11, and 14 to 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Japanese Patent No. JP708155670A ("JP '670"). Claims 9, 11, and 14 to 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by Japanese Patent No. JP 06000684A ("JP '684"). Claim 13 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over the combination of JP '670 and Japanese Patent No. JP7266073A ("JP '073").